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WANTED: RUSINESS COUNCILMEN. Before another week passes the people of Richmond can judge the general minister the affairs of this city for

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tration of the city's affairs, and the ever known in the history of business men can get that administra- world-protest against the very doubt-

### ANOTHER UNJUST STRIKE.

Everybody in the country, at least except those who know the yesterday that 300,000 coal miners had More than 2,000 mines ended operations. The shipment of blimminous coal for the present depends upon the supplies accumuabout? and why do so many thousand men leave work as if they were hurrying from a pest-house?

The answer is not a creditable on either to the labor organizations of this country or to the mine workers. They left merely to show their with the owners. The national trade agreement, under which the miners have been working since the soft conl strike, terminated on the first of March. No hitch was expected in renewing this agreement, but the mintaise if they leave the mines

ests of organized labor throughout ing to the last alternative before that

Che Cimes 1 5 Dispatch a full day's pay for a full day's work. West 300 flour mills have closed down. Under no other condition are they while many others are running at half. worth the candle

and not on justice, and must always gold before the end of the present many folds of wholly unnecessary Thus could be conflict with greater force, month. The labor unions of the country can There is, of course, a reason

### PLACE THE BLAME WHERE IT BELONGS.

Surely these contemporaries overlook

Saloon League is responsible for the there, League, until the League has repudi. not see why he should have sought Assembly "regardless of personal and wards have responsible for that declaration, and to be seen. He has admitted, we are wish you to know all about this grand council A f it must be that the "dry" Demo- told, that he expects to meet the old County, therefore take this occaupon the voters of their wards have responsible for that declaration, and sented to stand for election deserve Republican party rather than to stand, and we know that they will have

the Democracy, the blame must be

day to bring out good men for the ly in forgetting out old-time trouble Council is to-day. The business men, when forty Posts of the Great trouble most of all, need an efficient adminis- the greatest army of grafters that was the field and elect the ... would be town upon the first soldier of would bestow upon the first soldier of

was surprised to see from the papers have no dividends to meet at the end of see where they are. If they are on the wrong side of the ledger when the first three months of the year close, it is high time for all corporations to look about. If they find others in the same situation, they immediately con-

clude that there is trouble ahead. The newspapers are sharing in this quarterly trade balance and are reckoning, for good or for evil, the trade for The men left work because they could. Grace. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the previous months of this year of in particular, has been peering into other people's business with interesting results. It finds a strong line of figures to show that business is good and that the outlook is encouraging. The March dividends paid in New York those of 1909. Many railroads have increased their expenditures. Many more have ordered new equipment. Corpocipies." Some of them are demanding rations which have been in financial straits since the Roosevelt Panic of the ton-and they think they will 1907 have begun to meet their obliga-Bank clearings and railroad earnings show a very healthy increase,

The Globe-Democrat concludes from bright and that there is not a cloud of the country. If the men had a real depression on the whole business hori- has been reading the Consular reports grievance, it would be another matter, zon. Allowing for the known politics If they had made proposals which had of the St. Louis paper, and its known been declined by the mine owners-or desire to keep a certain party in power, they had attempted to reconcile it is probably right in saying that bustheir differences, they would have had iness is good and promises better. The a large degree of public sympathy, small manufacturer, the retailer, the As it is, they have run counter to the jobber and half a score classes of merhest sentiment of the country, resort- chants are hopeful, with good sales and a steady market.

almost always lead to such violence. Our foreign trade and our production stick to the long, or full length, diffeeling and discontent that they are much more important in the long drawers, rather than to adopt the should never be resorted to except in run than success in particular indus- knee or elbow variety of this useful the last extremity. Then they are often tries, and our foreign trade and pro- article of masculine dress. We swould just, and always deserve the consid- duction are just the things which are say in passing, however, that Archieration of over man who believes in most unsatisfactory. In the Middle paid Forbes, the great English war

Strikes to hasten trade agreements against us; we imported more than in good newspaper work as any of the

are producing wheat much more cheapis than we can produce it, and they are practically closing the world markets in foodstuffs against America.

This, of course, throws the balance of trade against us, and the balance of the case in its case, some difficulty might be experienced in keeping them up.

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Great host of lovely women, and many impressive looking men. But this is not the first time in this country that be experienced in keeping them up.

Hitchcock: all the office clerks have been waltzing around him at a great rate ever since be elected aid. Taft President. perity of the country. Unless we sell

A dispatch has been received from to him when he goes up to Copen-Council, even if all of them better for the Democratic party and ton, with the result that nothing has partment of the Interior and the chief ridiculous strife, Mr. Pinchot himself.

ing to hide, Jim Hoyt's paper, the Co lumbia Record, has brought out, as follows:

spection and not tell anything more stick to him.

NEEDN'T WEAR THEM AT ALL

It is well that the Norfolk Landmark should come to us for instruction and guidance as to matters of dress. Really, there is no other subject on which our Tidewater exquisites require so much leading. Men who will go to formal dinners in bob-tailed coats and negligee shirts may well inquire as to what is au fait Ballinger in any criminal in underwear. We shall not be able belong to the Sockless Simpson class until after the census is completed but we should think that in so bare footed a community the normal demand for footwear would be slight.

Quite a number of new people hav cone to Norfolk in recent years, but their manners and customs, and the most of them naturally do their shop ping in Richmond. It is only the natives that are of present concern and they really need attention, although candor compels us to admit that they the columns of the Landmark, which wear its pantles, the same being the ities. The fact that it is now wearing socks and that it wants to know how to handle the other things affords the most assuring evidence of its gradual civilization that has yet beer The whole landscape, however, is noted. We should say, without any not as cheering as the first glances actual knowledge of its habita hereto-They invariably bring out the worst would indicate; for true prosperity fore, that it would be better for the in men and lead to clashes which rests on a deeper foundation than tem- present, or at least until after the grouss the bittorest passions. Strikes, orary sales or occasional flush times, mosquito season has passed, for it to

while many others are running at half- managed to get along as well as any time. The balance of trade is strongly other man and to accomplish as much

correspondent at the Blue Ridge Springs that the "O, O," is not the only Daily Post was devoted last Wednes journal in Virginia conducted by a day to the advertisement of We are no more inclined to howl umns upon information which was unnessed to be accurate. Our correof the opposite political persuasion in spondent tells us that 'The Buchanan good favor with the Houston Post. We spondent tells us that "The Buchanan would remark, in passing, that if it drank less and worked harder its out-News is owned partly and conducted by an associate lady editor who deserves the credit of making it among riously by the respectable people of the best of our weekly editions in the Commonwealth. Botetourt does not Commenting upon the statements of discredit your gracious and deserving compliments paid the Historian of the Virginia Press Association; on the contrary, we agree, most cordially, with all you say of her talent and enter- General Charles H. Taylor, has built he present candidates are not satisfactory to the people of the politics of the State. That combined. The published lists lack mittee fixed the position of the state. That combined have been position of the state. That combined have been position of the state. That combined have been position of the state. The politics of the state. That combined have been position of the state. The position of the same time we wish to prosperous let you see that this country has claims for recognition in the line above mentaged in the position of the state. That combined have been position of the same time we wish to prosperous let you see that this country has claims for recognition in the line above mentaged in the position of the same time we wish to prosperous let you see that this country has claims for recognition in the line above mentaged in the politics of the state. That combined have been position of the same time we wish to prosperous let you see that this country has claims for recognition in the line above mentaged in the politics of the state. That combined have been position of the state of the same time we wish to prosperous let you see that this country has claims for recognition in the line above mentaged in the politics of the state. The same time we wish to conceal his identity and conversed in the same time we wish to conceal his identity and conversed in the same time we wish to conceal his identity and conversed in the same time we wish to conceal his identity and conversed in the same time we wish to conceal his identity and conversed in the same time we wish to conceal his identity and conversed in the same time we wish to conceal his identity and conversed in the same time we wish to conceal his identity and conversed in the same time we wish to conceal his identity and conversed in the same time we wish to conceal his identity and conversed in the same time we wish to conceal his identity and conversed in the same time we wish to conceal his identity and conversed in the same time we wish to conceal position of the Anti-Saloon League in to conceal his identity and conversed prise. At the same time we wish to

to conceal his identity, unless he imagined that Eallinger or one of Ballinger's agents was right after him. But we are glad that he got to him. But we are glad that he got to him to be state—The Fineastle Herald—"whose laways are his ice cream with neoner, but we have never known before that the state of the Keller or the Keller or the but we have never known before that

It is evident that Botetourt is one as the Savannah people say. of the prize counties of the State, this case, of the clerks in the Deand to all of its people, particularly

"Richmond was always a sleepy old own, and it takes something more about it, Richmond doesn't is toting its own skillet, as they say industrial and commercial importance the lecture business again every day, and day by day. Besides this is the time of year when the flier are most active

Star, "the chances of the Democratic party for a return to power this year they have been since the organization ficient in making excuses. The only thing that can prevent the return of the party to power is the return of Mr. Bryan; but we have nominated him and intend to

chot and Glavis will not convince a fair-minded public that Ballinger is it to be Secretary of the Interior Why should anybody on our side take up Pinchot and Glavis in preference to Ballinger? yet to be proved that Pinchot is better man than Ballinger; and, as for Glavis, he has admitted under oath that he knew nothing that involved Pinchot himself did not to tell how many persons in Norfolk make good any of his charges. We belong to the Sockless Simpson class have no more interest in one than in the other; but there is such a thing think about the future at all.

"The rules were made by the Reput licans themselves," says the Staunton Daily Leader, "and the majority of this party were still satisfied with them. Mr. Cannon was simply carry ing out the will of the Republican party when he enforced them. It is true that he was very brutal in exercising the power conferred on him power. Some relaxation of the rules may have been desirable, but it ion. The public will watch with interest the change, to see whethe really the situation has been bettered. The situation will never be materially improved until the Democrats secure in the House, and then there doubtless will be times when stantial advantage in keeping the Re publican filibusterers under control.

Hooray for the Amherst New Era when it says with a full sense of wha

when it says with a full sense of what it means:

"The threat of the Anti-Saloor League to make its fight by combining with Republicans is what we have been expecting. Now that it has laid bare its plans, let the Democratic party ignore this prohibition element and force it to fight either in the Democratic party and abide its decision as between prohibition and local option, or else make its fight as a Frohibition party. Then Dr. Cannon and his allies will see where they stand in Virginia when the next Legislature is elected."

That is it exactly. It the Arti-Sa.

That is it exactly, If the Anti-Sa- home again,

correspondent, never wore any and he loon League want to go into a bushwhacking campaign against the Democracy, let it go.

The Newport News Dally Press sees the point quite clearly in the moraliz-ing on the prize-fighting business. Thus once more is the Bladder punc-

cause is the popular cause only so long as their cause is just; that their the Argentine Republic, Canada and battle is the people's battle only so long as it is the battle of peace.

The Argentine Republic, Canada and long as it is the battle of peace, and the people's battle of peace, and the people's battle of peace, and the Marine Band, and a lot of flowers, and the lot o

ton, with the result that nothing has one dime, and another upon the bat-been really brought out in the testisissippi. Much of this praise is due the post-office facilities provided for Breathitt the late Major Johnston, father of them by the paternal government at There has another Botetourt lady of distinction, Washington. The greater part of the stamps used in Savannah are really bought at Charleston-"over home."

and to all of its people, particularly to the brilliant women who are engaged in journalism, we make our most sincere compliments. We wish there were more of them engaged in this sort of work. It would be better for the State.

The Hiram Lodge of Masons of Baltimore and their friends, numbering about 250, will call on President Taft at the White House next Thursday the insignia of the Masonic Order in different colors, with the name of the President, the name of the lodge and The Hiram Lodge of Masons of Bal-President, the name of the lodge and the vintage of the apron. We are sure that the President will appreciate this mark of friendly regard, and his manly chest, and with the Masonic apron over all. If he could only borof Captain Archie Butts's ocked hats, he would then pres figure to attract the attention of both

of envy, hatred and all uncharitable- ture platform. After all, might not that little Copenhagen incident have been a bit of shrewd advertising to swell the box office receipts when the in North Georgia, and is growing in Doctor felt strong enough to begin

ment at Cumberland, Maryland, the other day and did not blame the ac-cident on a defect in the machinery.

fained in London. This either means that Tom wrots to show the American that he is expecting a big reception and a presidential boom when he gets



# Daily Queries and Answers

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let you see that this county has claims for recognition in the line above mentioned.

We are further informed that there is another weekly newspaper in the State—The Fincastle Herald—"whose business is largely conducted by the sister of the Editor, owing to the bad health of her brother."

Our correspondent further says, "we wish you to know all about this grand old County, therefore take this occapion to mention that Betetourt has a crected two handsome monuments to its Confederate dead, without calling upon the county or State treasury for one dime, and another upon the battlefield in front of Vicksburg, Mis
let you see that this county, has claims for recognition in the line above mention that blick county, remarks for recognition in the line above mention that the some in this country. remarks for recognition in the line above mention that some thing on let cream fried in bacon fat." This is some thing some thing some is another weekly newspaper in the scone fat." This is some thing some thing some another weekly newspaper in the scone fat." This is some thing some another weekly newspaper in the scone fat." This is some thing entirely new to use the scone fat. This is some thing some another weekly newspaper in the scone fat." This is some thing some things another weekly newspaper in the scone fat." This is some thing some thing some thing some thing some thing some thing some the count of the Editor, owing to the bad is ster of the Editor, owing to the bad sister of the thing entirely new to with nepton of the make the state. They do so many strange things in this country, remarks and the thing the first own time, and while the fand to white the most production, each with it, gown tune, and while

in these degenerate days in which we hear such songs as "I Love My Wife, but On! You Kid" and "My Wife's Gone to the Country, Hooray, Hooray."

## UNHAPPY CHILDREN OF ALEXANDER II.

peror Alexander II, of Russia, for the riatinski is the child whom the mur-dered Czar dandled on his knee and to whom he gave his last embrace on before his death. The children were born several years prior to this mar-riage, and during the lifetime of the Czar's imperial consort, Empress Ma-rie.

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Count Merenberg got along without
much trouble, having inherited a tidy
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the public gambling tables at Wiesbaden, of the penultimate sovereign much trouble, having inherited a tidy fortune from his father, the late Prince Nicholas of Nassau, a fortune acquired through the ownershin of the public gambling tables at Wiesbaden, of the penultimate sovereign Duke of Nassau, who was the father of

Prince Nicholas. But the Barlatinskis were in financial difficulties from the time of their wedding, nine years ago. The prince's own means were restricted to an allowance of about \$10,000, voluntarily paid to him by his parents, and he was heavily in debt at the time of his marriage. Princess Yourieffska declined to give her daughter any dowry and limited her allowance to \$15,000, which was not very resularly paid. Naturally the young people, both of them accustomed to extravagance, and reputted to be enormously rich, became involved in financial difficulties, and the prince began giving notes, notably for jeweiry, horses, carriages, etc. These notes, having been discounted, were dishonored on presentation, and the prince's creditors, finding that he was

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